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TO: Tennessee's Early Intervention System (TEIS) District Administrators, Special Education Supervisors

FROM: Jamie Thomas Kilpatrick, Director Early Childhood Programs

RE: **OT/PT and Other Related Services for Preschoolers with Disabilities**

This memo is to clarify Occupational and or Physical Therapy (OT/PT) and other related services for preschoolers with disabilities.

For children transitioning from Tennessee's Early Intervention System (TEIS) who have been receiving related services of OT, PT or any other referred child who may be eligible for Part B related service, the Individual Educational Planning (IEP) team must be prepared to determine the need for continued related services at the time of the initial IEP.

IDEA Sec. 300.304 Evaluation procedures.

(4) The child is assessed in all areas related to the suspected disability, including, if appropriate, health, vision, hearing, social and emotional status, general intelligence, academic performance, communicative status, and motor abilities.